

Postsecondary - Non Education Degree

Have a bachelor's degree or higher in a non-education degree program	Degree Programs may include: Agronomy, Nursing, Engineering, Graphic Arts, etc.
* * Candidate must have an offer of employment with a school district or department accredited school	
Educator will complete twelve credits in education related coursework:	
Three credits of Adolescent Psychology	Three credits of South Dakota Indian Studies
CTE Methods and Mentored Internship - These courses address the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction. The combo must equal six credits	
Educator must pass the State Designated Pedagogy Test - the PLT 7-12 PRAXIS 5624 or PLT PK-12 PRAXIS 5625	
And one of the following:	
Fifteen to Eighteen Cluster Specific Postsecondary Credits within the last ten years or A Content Specific State Designated Test(s) or A Content Specific Industry Certification	
Result: Alternative CTE Certification with CTE Career Cluster Endorsement	

Resources for Alternative Certification

<u>Educator Portal Log-In</u>	<u>CTE Methods Options</u>	<u>Administrator Approval Form for State Mentoring</u>	<u>Intent to Employ CTE Alternative Certification (filled out by District) AC1</u>
<u>Application Options and Instructions</u>	<u>Mentoring Options</u>	<u>SDIS and Adolescent Psychology Course Options</u>	<u>Alternative Certification Annual Progress Report (filled out by District) AC2</u>